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| Art Unit | 2856 |
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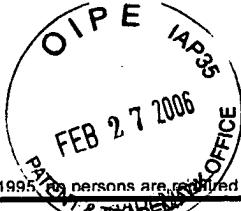
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | 0 |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | 0 |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | 0 |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | 0 |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Small Entity | |
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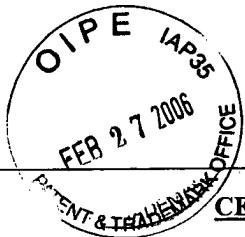
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Filed: 03/22/2004 § Art Unit: 2856

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For: Internal Riser Inspection Device and § Examiner: John P. Fitzgerald
Methods of Using Same §

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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